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Application Number	09/686,778
Filing Date	October 10, 2000
First Named Inventor	Tom Van Horn, et al.
Group Art Unit	3625
Examiner Name	Matthew S. Gart
Attorney Docket Number	22930-06085

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- a. Previously submitted
 - i. Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on February 25, 2005
(Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered).
 - ii. Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on _____
 - iii. Other _____
- b. Enclosed
 - i. Submission and Request for Continued Examination Under 37 C.F.R. §1.114
 - ii. Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
 - iii. Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
 - iv. Other _____

2. Miscellaneous

- a. Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of _____ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(l) required)
- b. Return Postcard
- c. Other _____

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 Examiner: Matthew S. Gart
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Please See Attached Request for Continued Examination.

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Sir:

Applicants request continued examination of the claims with respect to the
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